

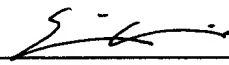
REMARKS

In a *Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief* (37 CFR 41.37), it is asserted that the *Appeal Brief* filed December 23, 2004, is defective because of the amendment of claim 28 in the *Amendment* filed with the *Appeal Brief*. Specifically, the Official Action asserts that "the scope of the amended claim 28 is changed by adding 'reflective'" (Paper No. 0205). In response, the Applicants have canceled claim 28 without prejudice or disclaimer.

The Applicants respectfully submit that the *Amendment* places the application in better form for consideration on appeal, does not contain new matter and does not present any new issues for consideration by the Examiner. Therefore, the *Amendment* is believed to be appropriate for entry at this time.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable to place this application in better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,



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